

House Resolution 1035

By: Representatives Hembree of the 67th, Burkhalter of the 50th, Keen of the 179th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Roberts of the 154th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Tech women's tennis team on winning the 2007 NCAA National
2 Women's Tennis Championship and inviting them to appear before the House of
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, on May 22, 2007, the Georgia Tech women's tennis team captured its first
5 NCAA title in an outstanding 4-2 win over the University of California, Los Angeles, in
6 Athens, Georgia and also became the first school in Atlantic Coast Conference history to
7 capture the NCAA Women's Tennis Championship; and

8 WHEREAS, in 2007, the Yellow Jackets team also captured the ITA National Team Indoor
9 Championship and third consecutive ACC Title while earning a record-breaking 29 wins on
10 the season; and

11 WHEREAS, this exceptional team of champions includes team members Amanda Craddock,
12 Kirsten Flower, Whitney McCray, Amanda McDowell, Kristi Miller, Tarryn Rudman, Alison
13 Silverio, and Christy Striplin; and

14 WHEREAS, outstanding leadership was provided by head coach and Intercollegiate Tennis
15 Association National Coach of the Year Bryan Shelton, assistant coach Mariel Verban, and
16 volunteer assistant coach Robin Stephenson; and

17 WHEREAS, these young women and coaches brought pride and honor to their alma mater,
18 fellow alumni, families, state, and nation by their exemplary sportsmanship and exceptional
19 performance on the court.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend the Georgia Tech women's tennis team and its coaches
22 for their outstanding accomplishments and extend sincerest best wishes for their continued

1 success and invite them to appear before the House of Representatives on a day and at a time
2 designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach Bryan Shelton.